GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TATKAL SERVICE IN ANDHRA PRADESH EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no provision for Tatkal service in Andhra Pradesh Express and other south bound trains;

(b) whether the Government will consider to release berths in Andhra Pradesh Express on humanitarian ground such as illness, death etc. ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Tatkal reservation facility is available in the following South bound trains which are originating from various parts of the country:-

1. 1013 Lokmanya Tilak Terminus- Coimbatore Express

2. 1063 Dadar-Chennai Express

3. 2622 New Delhi-Chennai Tamil Nadu Express

4. 2841 Howrah-Chennai Coromandal Express

5. 6003 Howrah-Chennai Mail
6. 6045 Ahmedabad-Chennai Navjeevan Express

7 6345 Lokmanya Tilak Terminus- Trivandrum Netravati Express

8. 6509 Ajmer-Bangalore Express

9. 7001 Mumbai CSTM-Hyderabad Hussainsagar Express
10. 7031 Mumbai CSTM-Hyderabad Express

However, this facility is not available in 2723/2724 Andhra Pradesh Express trains.

(b) & (c) : A limited number of berths/seats have been earmarked as Emergency Quota in 2723/2724 Andhra Pradesh Express to meet the emergent travel requirement of High Official Requisition(HOR) holders, Ministers, MPs/MLAs, VIPs and other emergent demands. The requests of the passengers required to travel on account of circumstances like bereavement in the family, sickness etc. are also duly considered for allotment of emergency quota.